

Why Take Alcohol?

Are you thin, pale, easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood thin, your nerves weak. You need a tonic and alterative. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor would endorse these statements, or we would not make them. Ask him and find out. Follow his advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The endorsement of your doctor will certainly greatly increase your confidence in Ayer's Pills as a family laxative. Liver pills. All vegetable. Ask your doctor about them.

Free Liquor For a Year.

A little over a year ago the teetotalers got busy in this town and when they got through there was not an open shop where could be bought a morning nip or a noonday cooling stein. The tinkle of the ice in the highball became a memory.

John Morrison Fuller, millionaire resident and leading light liked it not. He opened up "personal liberty hall" and for 12 long months beer flowed to all who would partake of it without money and without price. Lager for the proletariat and the plutocracy alike—the bung-hole ever bubbling, free as salvation and no one ever denied.

For an entire year the glorious program lasted and it was a glorious year, for Fullers' generosity found an equally generous response from a large number of his neighbors.—Glasgow (Mo.) Times.

This is printed merely as a "teaser" for one (?) of our readers. How would you like to live in Glasgow.

Don't pay house rent when you can own your own home much cheaper. See us for town lots—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Right now is the time to get busy and put in that bath-room outfit. Why not have it done this month?—Cotton & Adams.

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THE MAN WHO STARTS

an account with a HOME bank no matter how small his start if he keeps at it, will not only accumulate money and increase his credit but also build up in force and character, in energy, in inspiration and ability to accomplish what he sets out to do, in capacity to earn money and command a place with the leaders of his community.

YOU need a bank account—we shall be pleased to have you with us and to extend to you all the courtesies and help consistent with safe, sound banking.

THE HICKMAN BANK

—OLDEST BANK IN FULTON COUNTY—

Capital and Sulplus, \$65,000.00

Sprinkling Rates For 1909

The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May 1st and ending November 1st, 1909, in residence section, is

50 foot front and under . . . \$6
8c for each additional foot.

Business house rate, each door \$6

This is payable in advance. If you have not paid, please don't sprinkle

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

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Courier's Home Circle

The path is easy that is paved with love.

Better sweetness in the heart than greatness in the mind.

Life is not measured by length of days, but by depth of deeds.

It is of no consequence how good a man is abroad if he is really mean at home.

Home is the residence not merely of the body, but of the heart; it is a place for the affections to unfold and develop themselves, for children to love, and learn, and play in; for husband and wife to toil smilingly together, and make life a blessing. The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home; if we are not happy there we cannot be elsewhere; it is the best proof of the virtues of a family circle to see a happy fire-side.

Man is naturally a home-loving animal. In fact, most animals are home-loving. And when a man asks a woman to share his life, it is unusually taken as a gentle hint that he wants her to make him a home and take a sort of general oversight of his affairs and a special oversight of himself. He likes to know that she does things for him just for the reason that she loves him, and is interested in him and his well-being. He loves his home more if there is some impress of her personality upon it. He likes best the meal she prepares for him. Of course, he says very little—perhaps nothing—of all this being a man.

In too many families the mother assumes the care of every thing and her daughters are but genteel loungers in the household. The work which could be so easily and quickly done if each bore a share is left for the hands already weakened by burdens, and when at last the poor household drudge dies at her post she is remembered with pity not unmixed with contempt because she resigned the post of ruler of the household to become its slave, and her daughters are left to turn other homes into idleness and ignorance. But there are no such daughters among Our Households.

A man and wife when irritated will often say things to each other for which they are sorry the next morning, but pride often keeps them from confessing their faults, and the little differences grow until a divorce suit or an assault and battery case results. When you have made a mistake, be a man or woman enough to ask forgiveness, and you will sail along on flowery beds of ease instead of jolting over the rocky beds of discord.

No boy or girl, can ever come to be utterly bad who remembers only love, tenderness and sweetness as associated with father and mother in the old-time home. Give them manly and womanly example, give them training, give them the inspiration of devoted lives, give them these higher, deeper things. Do not care so much as to whether you are accumulating money, so that you can leave them a fortune. We really believe that the chances are against that being a blessing for a boy. But leave them an accumulated fortune of memories and inspiration and examples and hopes, so that they are rich in brain and heart and soul. Then if you happen to leave them a fortune besides, if they have all these, the fortune will be shorn of its possibilities of evil, and will become an instrument of higher and nobler good.

After all that has been said about rare treasures of art and nature that may lend attention to a home and its surroundings, it remains that the fairest home ornaments are bright, joyous faces; and where these are wanting, all else goes for little. Bright and joyous faces always accompany warm and loving hearts which all true home-makers must possess. Hence all who intend making homes should look carefully into their own hearts; for only when these are right can they expect their homemaking to prove satisfactory. Warm hearts make bright and cheerful hearths, but the warmest hearth cannot thaw the icy heart. Love is the great homemaker, that makes even the drudgery of house-keeping a pleasure, and home life a foretaste of the bliss of heaven. One cannot get too much love into one's home-making, easily too little.

Voluntary obedience in the home and not compulsion, is what is want-

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and I thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

ed; and the parents that are even-tempered not harsh or unjust, are teaching this lesson most successfully. A mother and father that have not learned self-control, are not capable of controlling children. It is a burdensome thing to many to lead the child the way it should go, for it is very necessary that parents follow the same path: we can't preach any more than we live, and the sermons from which the child draws his ideas take place in the home—no teacher, no minister can do the parent's work. Your child has a body, mind and heart, all in your keeping; if you do your work well, when life's fitful fever shall have passed, for you, the memory of your children will go back to you, with gratitude that they were sent out in the world with sound bodies, cultivated minds, and pure hearts.

"BE COURTEOUS" AT HOME.

Why not be polite? How much does it cost to say, "I thank you?" Why not practice it at home—to your husband, to your wife, to your children, to your domestic? If a stranger does you some little act of courtesy, how sweet the smiling acknowledgment! If your husband or wife, ah! "it's a matter of course"—no need of thanks. Should a visitor or acquaintance tread on you dress—your best, very best—by accident tear it, how profuse you are with your "Never minds," "Don't think of it," "Accidents will happen." If a husband does it, he gets a frown; if a child, it is punished. Ah! these are little things, say you. They all tell mightily upon the heart, let me assure you; and little as they are, they disturb peace or create pleasure in the family circle. A gentleman stops at a friend's house and finds it in confusion. He does not see anything to apologize for—"never thinks of such matters." Everything is right, cold supper, cold room, crying children—"perfectly comfortable!" Goes home, where his wife has been taking care of the children or attending the sick and working her life almost out. Then he does not see why things can't be kept in order! "there never were such cross children before!" No apologies accepted at home! Oh why not look at the sunny side at home as well as abroad, and try pleasant words instead of surly ones. Why not use freely that golden coin of courtesy? How sweetly those little words sound, "Many thanks," or "You are very kind!" Doubly, yes, thrice sweet from the lips we love, when smiles make the eyes sparkle with the light of affection! Be polite to your children. Be courteous to your servants. Do you expect them to be mindful of your welfare, to grow glad at your approach, to bound away to do your pleasure before the request is half spoken? Then, with all your authority, mingle kindness and cheerfulness. Brothers and sisters, be amiable, be courteous among yourselves and your servants.

Pay cash for Ice Coupon Books and save ten per cent on your ice account. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Small Boy's Essay.

Here's a small boy's essay on newspapers. He ought to make a good editor when he grows up:

"Newspapers are sheets of paper on which stuff to read is printed. The men look it over and see their names in it. I don't think God does. The Bible says nothing about editors, and I never heard of one being in heaven. The first editor I heard of was the fellow who wrote up the flood. He has been here ever since. Some editors belong to the church and try to raise whiskers. All of them raise Cain in their neighbor-hoods.

"Sometimes the paper dies and then people feel glad, but someone starts it up again. Editors never went to school because editors don't get licked. Our paper is a mighty poor one, but we take it so ma can put it on her pantry shelves. Our editor don't amount to much, but pa said he had a poor chance when a boy. He goes without underclothes in winter, wears no socks and has his wife to support him. Pa has not paid his subscription in five years, and don't intend to."

Well Deserved.

The Praise That Comes From Thankful Hickman People
One kidney remedy never fails. Hickman people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Hickman testimony proves it always reliable.

Thomas Creed, of Hickman, Ky., says: "For two or three years my kidneys did not act properly. There was a steady pain in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges darted through my loins. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning, I was so lame that I could hardly walk. I often suffered from nervous spells, occasionally felt languid and became easily tired. Head-aches also troubled me and I was very dizzy at times. The secretions from my kidneys contained a sediment and I was often forced to arise during the night on account of their too frequent passages. Whenever I caught cold it settled on my kidneys and greatly aggravated my suffering. Finally I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Helm & Ellison's drug store I used them in accordance with the directions and one box relieved me. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a very reliable kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Arkansas Hog.

Arkansas has a greater variety of hogs and less pork and lard than any state in the Union. An average hog in Arkansas weighs about 14 pounds dressed, with its head on and about six and a half with its head off. It can outrun a greyhound, jump a rail fence, climb like a parrot and live on grass, roots and rabbit tracks. It hasn't much fat or bristle, but plenty of gall. It will lick a wolf or a bear in a fair fight. It is called razorback because it is shaped like a sunfish.

In hunting razorbacks they are always shot at sideways, for there is not a ghost of a show to hit them otherwise, any more than to hit a split shingle. It can drink milk out of a quart jar on account of its long thin head. This type of razorback is known as the stone hog, because its head is so heavy and its nose so long that it balances up behind. The owner of this type of hogs usually ties a stone to its tail to keep it from over balancing and breaking its neck while running. If the stone is too heavy it will pull the skin over its eyes and it will blind.—Ex

Honestly Now—

Did your wife ever use you razor to pare her corns?
Did she ever go through your pockets while you were asleep?
Did she ever threaten to go home to her mother?
Did she ever neglect the children for her club?
Honestly, now—
Did she?

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Mr. Farmer: Make your home a modern for your family as a city residence. You can do this by installing a telephone and connecting with the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company. Special terms for farmers. For further information, call the manager of the CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (Incorporated).

Don't always be at the mercy of your land lord. Let the Hickman Courier Realty Co., sell you a lot at \$1 a week. Its easy.

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J. W. MORRIS

For Jailer,
J. W. MORRIS

School Superintendent,
MISS DORA SMITH

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County Judge,
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S. T. ROSEY

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by the day or week. Large, comfortable rooms—bath in connection.

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